IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: NISHIHARA, Tokihiro et al. Group Art Unit: 2816 (Prior)

Serial No.: Divisional of 10/117,219 Examiner: KENNETH B. WELLS (Prior)

Filed: January 27, 2004

For. THIN-FILM PIEZOELECTRIC RESONATOR, BAND-PASS FILTER AND METHOD OF MAKING THIN-FILM PIEZOELECTRIC RESONATOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Date: January 27, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned Rule 1.53(b) Divisional application. Please amend this Rule 1.53(b) Divisional application as follows: